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CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

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Sir:

[X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

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[] A certified copy of each of the above-noted patent applications was filed with the Parent Application No. _____.

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[X] The priority document will be forwarded to the Patent Office when required or prior to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No: GB 0217871.3
Claims searched: 1-17

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1, 2, 7, 12, 13 & 14	US 5129639 (DEHORITY), see especially col. 4 lines 20-26 and Fig. 2.
X	1, 13 & 14	JP 100058793 A (MINOLTA CO LTD), see abstract.

Categories:

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Field of Search:

Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC^V:

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Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC⁷:

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WPI, EPODOC, PAJ, INSPEC
